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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Masato GOMYO
Serial No: 10/090,419
Confirmation No. 6256
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BEARING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Joyce William C.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to November 3, 2004, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$430 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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